

BERLIN WILL NOT REPLY TILL JULY 4

ANSWER IS EXPECTED TO SATISFY THE UNITED STATES, SAYS ENVOY.

BULGARIA TO AID THE ALLIES

Hopes to Make Bargain With Entente Before Launching Into Hostilities—Demands Precise Details of What She Will Get.

Washington, D. C.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's most recent Lusitania note will not be dispatched to the United States until after July 4, it was reported.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who made a special trip here from New York to deny officially that he had deceived President Wilson in the sending of an emissary to Berlin, confirmed the belief that the reply will not reach Washington until the first week of next month.

The ambassador expressed the opinion that Germany's answer will prove satisfactory to the United States. The fact that it will be withheld until after Independence Day, however, gave rise to an impression that the imperial government will not be as yielding as has been predicted.

To Join Allies.

London, England.—Reports are in circulation in London that Bulgaria has come to an agreement with the allied powers. These reports lack confirmation, although the buoyancy of the Petrograd bourse is taken in London as an indication that important events are near at hand.

The opinion is generally expressed here that there is now no chance that Bulgaria will enter the war on the side of Germany and Austria.

Bulgaria Asks Information.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Bulgaria's answer to the proposals of the entente powers is a request for further enlightenment. Premier Radoslawoff personally visited the entente ministers and thanked them for the offers of their governments.

He asked for clear information on specific points so that Bulgaria may be able better to judge what will be her position and her relations with her neighbors at the end of the war.

Precise Details Asked.

Berlin, Germany.—Information reaching Berlin from Sofia is that Bulgaria, in her last communication to the powers in the matter of her participation in the war, refers to her expectation, as part of her reward, of the restitution of the territory she ceded to Rumania, and of portions of Greek and Serbian Macedonia. Bulgaria is described as demanding precise details as to what she will be given and the understanding here is that she is endeavoring to avoid a definite answer to the allies, thus leaving the way open to further negotiation.

MOVEMENT TO FREE JEWS

Champ Clark Elected President of Committee of Prominent Americans.

New York City.—What is intended as a nationwide movement for the amelioration of the conditions of the Jews all over the world, particularly those in the belligerent European nations, was inaugurated with the formal organization here of the International Jewish Emancipation Committee. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, was elected its president.

The movement was started by prominent Jews in this city and the influence and aid of representative men in educational and political circles was solicited. Hundreds of letters from governors of states, presidents of colleges and universities, members of the senate and house of representatives expressing sympathy with the proposed movement have been received by Henry Green, executive secretary of the committee.

VILLA RECAPTURES SALTILLO

Announcement Says News of Evacuation of Latter City by Carranza Troops Is Expected Hourly.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Raoul Maeder, commanding Villa forces, recaptured Saltillo Sunday, the Carranza forces evacuating the city without fighting, according to Villa authorities at Piedras Negras, opposite here.

In making this announcement the Villa officials added that Villa forces Monday were fighting near Monterrey and that they hourly expected to hear of Monterrey being wrested from Carranza again.

Duveneck Gets Grand Prize.

San Francisco, Cal.—The jury of awards at the Panama exposition announced that it had bestowed the grand prize in art on Frank Duveneck, an American portrait painter.

No Decision in Frank Case.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gov. Shuford says that he has not arrived at any conclusion on Leo Frank's application for a commutation of his death sentence. He will announce his determination on the day before the date of his execution.

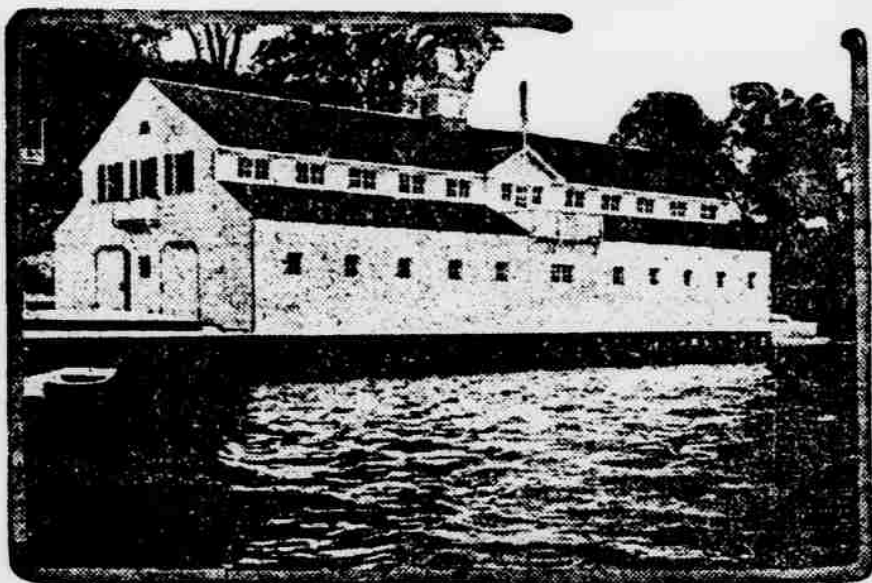
Buried Week Ago, Believed Living.

Webb City, Mo.—One or both of the miners employed for more than a week at the Loneacre-Chapman mine at Webb City are alive, it was learned when the spearmen in the mine heard raps on the walls of the drift.

To Name Bryan's Successor.

Washington.—President Wilson will announce his selection of a successor to a group of State Bryanists in his return, shortly after July 4, from a vacation trip to Cornish, N. H.

YALE'S NEW BOATHOUSE



Boathouse just completed at New London, Conn., for the Yale crew. The annual contest between Yale and Harvard crews takes place on the Thames at New London.

BRYAN GIVES OUT HIS PLAN

"THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF."

Mediation, Arbitration and Education Included in Former State Secretary's Peace Plan.

Washington, D. C.—The Bryan "remedy" for war—mediation, arbitration and education—was announced by the former secretary of state here. It is the third and last installment in Bryan's discussion of the "causeless war."

Bryan divides his remedy like his whole discussion into three parts. He advises as the first step, joint and several offers of mediation by the United States and other neutrals.

Next he urges utilization of the Bryan peace treaty plan—one year's investigation of international disputes, which would allow "passion to subside and reason to resume sway."

As the third step and the most important, he suggests a world-wide campaign of peace education—the cultivation of the spirit of brotherhood condensed into the commandment, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

EMBEZZLER WILL TELL IT ALL

Chillicothe Lawyer Accused of \$100,000 Fraud Brought Back From Philadelphia.

Chillicothe, Missouri.—"I shall make a clean breast of everything, but first must have sleep," said Oscar L. Smith, attorney and real estate dealer, who was brought from Philadelphia to the county jail to answer to charges of fraudulent transactions amounting to about \$100,000.

Smith slept for a considerable time, but appeared to be badly in need of more sleep. He asked Sheriff North to keep away visitors, whether relative or friends.

"Keep them away; I must sleep. I cannot talk yet," he exclaimed time and again, as word was sent to him that friends wished to see him.

It is their belief that Smith has some money hidden. Some of the lawyers have been close friends of Smith, but to all he sent word: "I must sleep."

DR. FLEXNER GOING TO CHINA

Rockefeller Foundation Plans to Systematize Medical Education of Country.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. William H. Welch, noted pathologist of Johns Hopkins University, will leave Baltimore June 29 for China. He will be followed by Dr. Simon Flexner, Dr. David Moon Robinson and Dr. Wallace Butterick of the Rockefeller Foundation. They will spend about two months in China.

Their mission will be the systematization of medical education among the 400,000,000 people of China, the aiding of schools already established, the establishment of new schools and the giving to the Chinese of a viewpoint in medicine on a par with Europe and America.

Mississippi Visited by Locusts.

Suffolk, Miss.—This section is being visited by the 13-year locusts in some numbers. They last made their appearance in 1902. The damage thus far has been of a minor character.

Sir Thomas Lipton III.

London.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens wires that Sir Thomas Lipton, after his Serbian tour, is in on board his yacht, Erin, which is in Piraeus. The Erin is homeward bound.

Girl Ends Life.

Springfield, Ill.—Dependent over a love affair, Elsie Blake, 25 years old, of St. Louis, drank poison here. She died in St. John's institution shortly after.

Oregon Spruce for Aircraft.

Portland, Ore.—More than 5,000,000 feet of Oregon spruce has been shipped to various nations of Europe for use in making airplanes during the last three months.

Beer Drinking Cut Down.

Munich, Bavaria.—Munich, the greatest beer drinking center in Germany, has been compelled to curtail the consumption of beer, owing to the expropriation by the government of a large part of the product of the breweries.

Small to Head Illinois Board.

Springfield, Ill.—It was learned from authoritative sources that Len Small of Kankakee will be elected president of the state board of agriculture at a called meeting of the board next Tuesday.

Ford to Make His Own Steel.

Detroit, Mich.—Plans are announced by the Ford Motor Car Co. to establish a plant on the Detroit River below River Rouge to manufacture all the steel which will be used for making parts for Ford automobiles.

CHAZARO THREATENS U. S.

NOTE TO PRESIDENT NOT VERY SATISFACTORY.

Provisional President Says Convention Will "Maintain Dignity of the Nation."

Washington, D. C.—A reply received at the state department from Provisional President Chazaro of Mexico to President Wilson's Mexican declaration contained a veiled threat in the event of aggressive American action.

Should such an action be taken it was stated the convention will "maintain the dignity of the nation." Chazaro also intimated Gen. Villa's peace proposals to Gen. Carranza.

The communication was sent by the Brazilian minister in Mexico City. Admiral Howard, on the flagship Colorado, with three companies of marines, is due about Sunday noon in Tobari Bay, a few miles south of Guaymas, and a day's march overland from the scene of the Indian uprising.

Reinforcements Ready.

The cruisers Chattanooga, Raleigh and New Orleans will mobilize at Guaymas, it is expected, to furnish reinforcements if necessary.

Because of broken telegraph connections to the Yagui Valley, State department advices were meager. The American consul at Guaymas reported that the number of hostile Yaquis is estimated at from several hundred to 2,000.

Reports that Admiral Caperton, in charge of naval forces on the Mexican east coast, had asked that "all available" ships be sent to Vera Cruz were officially denied.

MTSERY SHROUDS DEATHS

Husband Finds Bride and Stranger Dead in Bedroom of Home.

New York, N. Y.—Carman Cornelius, a well-to-do merchant, summoned neighbors to his apartment in East New York with the announcement that a burglar had shot and killed his wife.

Those who returned with Cornelius to his suite found his beautiful young wife, Barbara, dead in bed with three bullet holes in her head. Near by, on the floor was the body of a man who had been shot through the temple. The intruder still clutched a pistol.

Cornelius declared that the man entered his bedroom and killed Mrs. Cornelius. He believed the supposed burglar killed himself while the murdered woman's husband was seeking help. Cornelius was questioned by the police two hours, but did not alter his story.

Mrs. Cornelius was about 25 years old. She had been married but a short time.

The dead man was later identified as George McArthur of Jersey City, assistant freight yard master for the Pennsylvania railroad. The identification was made by William J. Morris, employed in a similar capacity, who said McArthur was a widower, with three or four children, and that he was respected.

800-Pound Woman Dies.

Harlem, N. Y.—Mabel Hammond, aged 26, died here as the result of a stomach ailment. She weighed 800 pounds. When she was attending the local school in her girlhood days, it was necessary to enlarge the door of the schoolhouse. She has a younger sister, Bertha, who weighs 500 pounds and is said to still be growing.

No Mercy for French Officer.

Paris.—The court of appeals refused to desist from the appeals of Col. Francois Deslaur, formerly a paymaster of the French army, and of Madame Bechoff, wife of a German, from the judgment of a court martial convicting them of stealing moccasins.

Leprosy Spreads in Venezuela.

San Francisco, Cal.—Leprosy is spreading rapidly in Venezuela and is alarmingly prevalent among infants there, according to a delegate to the Pan-American Medical Congress in session here.

Thousands Approve President.

Denver, Colo.—Thousands gathered at City Park in a non-partisan meeting and listened to addresses by noted speakers upholding the administration in its present course in the handling of the Jordan question.

Men Reject Women Conductors.

Birmingham, England.—The proposed employment of women as bus and tram car conductors has been abandoned here, the men having refused either to teach the women their duties or to move the vehicles on which they were engaged.

Colon Rebuilding Burnt Section.

Colon.—The reconstruction of the district in Colon which was destroyed in the great earthquake of April 20 has been begun. Fireproof buildings are being erected.

MONETT GOES 'WET'

Liquor Element Defeats Prohibition Workers by Majority of Seven Votes.

CONTEST WAS DECIDEDLY HOT

Drys Claim Many Illegal Votes Were Cast and Intend to Contest the Election.

The close of the hottest contested election Monnett ever has seen gave a majority of seven votes against local option the other day. The contest started at 5 o'clock in the morning when workers on both sides began to gather at the polls to be sure of having their men on the ground at the very start. Some of the "wet" judges and clerks of election appointed by the "wet" city administration had let it be known they would not serve, and the contest was for the appointment of officials to fill these places. The "drys" succeeded in getting an even break on these appointments.

Contrary to all expectations the election passed without the troubles that had been anticipated. Sheriff Briley with his deputies was on the scene all day, and the women's part in the election seemed to take the edge off of any roughness that might otherwise have come.

The women were at the polls early and were on the downtown streets keeping tab on the "wets," and those under surveillance took it all very gracefully.

Seven arrests were made by Sheriff Briley for illegal voting on warrants issued for the "dry" workers. All were held under bonds of \$500 each, signed by the saloon men before a justice of the peace, who held forth in the "dry" headquarters. Three other warrants are out, but not yet served and the "drys" have eight or ten more cases under investigation.

With the vote so close as shown by the unofficial returns, and with the number of alleged illegal votes, the "dry" leaders declare they intend to contest the election.

Tornado at Paris.

A tornado passed over Paris at 7 o'clock the other night, followed by a cloudburst, and did considerable damage. The main amphitheater at the fair grounds was blown over and eight young men and women, members of a picnic party, were caught in the fall. None was hurt. The Dooley hotel and the Arnold hotel were badly damaged. Trees were blown down and many buildings unroofed.

Bridges are gone and streams in Monroe county have been converted into torrents. No loss of life has been reported. Four freight cars were blown from the track.

Purchases Closed Bank's Property.

A. D. Hatten, vice president of the closed Mineral Belt bank, has become personally responsible for the payment of all funds to depositors by the purchase of all the property of the bank.

Quarry Superintendent Killed.

H. R. Delighton, 35 years old, superintendent of the quarry from which the stone for the new Missouri capitol is being taken at Carthage, was electrocuted while working with a motor which had crumpled.

Webb City Bank Closed.

The Mineral Belt Bank of Webb City, capitalized at \$25,000, failed to open its doors the other day. The directors have pledged \$22,000 which, with assets on hand, they say will meet every obligation in full, deposits at close of business totaled \$59,061.02.

Old Mine to Reopen.

The Tahoma lead and zinc mine, six miles south of Cole Camp, Benton county, which has been idle for several years, is to resume operations at once. P. C. Bryant of Joplin is to be the superintendent.

Bank Robbers Get \$5,000.

The Gravois bank of St. Louis county outside the St. Louis city limits was robbed of \$5,000 after the cashier had been locked in a vault. The robbers put the telephone service of the bank out of commission and escaped.

Record M. U. Summer Session.

The 120th student has enrolled for the summer session of the University of Missouri. She is Miss Nellie Martin of Odessa, a former student of Vanderbilt university. The total for the session now is 1,041, the largest in its history.

Declines College Presidency.

Rev. Robert Graham Frank, pastor of the Christian church in Liberty, has declined the call to the presidency of William Woods college of Fulton.

Drowns While Hunting Frogs.

Hunting bullfrogs along Hankinson creek caused the death of Lyman J. Gage, 11 years old. He fell into a 15-foot pool and was drowned. He was the son of William B. Gage of Columbia.

Rode Horse Into Flood.

Thomas McClintock, a farmer, rode a horse into a flooded pasture near Pleasant Hill and was drowned when his horse stepped into water fifteen feet deep. McClintock could not swim. The body was recovered.

Major's Father Operated Upon.

James R. Major, 36 years old, father of the governor of Missouri, underwent a surgical operation for the removal of his left arm at Sedalia. He had been suffering from a malignant growth. Physicians said his condition is favorable.

Found Dead in Home.

Frank K. Hild, 47 years old, a widely known farmer and ex-confederate soldier under Morgan, was found dead in his home near Sedalia the other day.

WOMEN WERE HIS VICTIMS

O. L. Smith, Chillicothe Attorney, Arrested in Philadelphia Charged With Embezzlement of Funds.

Accused of the embezzlement of more than \$100,000 from clients, Oscar Smith, a lawyer of Chillicothe, Mo., was arrested in a Philadelphia hotel by the manager of a detective agency in that city, assisted by local officers.

Smith is 60 years old and registered at the hotel with his wife, his son, Don, 25 years old, and a daughter, who is 14 years old. The detectives found Smith asleep in a room with his son. He was nervous and bewildered when awakened and told he was under arrest.

What Smith has done with the money which he is alleged to have taken from his clients is a mystery to the officers, who said that a well founded report that Smith had speculated on grain on the St. Louis market, is being investigated.

Mr. Smith owns a fine home in Chillicothe but never lived ostentatiously and his personal habits and expenditures are believed always to have been conservative. He had a good law practice and from those closely associated with the family it is said the cost of the upkeep of the home would not exceed \$75 a month. He had no automobile and two years ago disposed of his horse and surrey, which he had used for years. He was very modest in his dress and tastes. The value of his furniture and library would not exceed \$2,000. He was not identified with any church or lodges.

E. L. Marshall, prosecuting attorney at Chillicothe, has asked Governor Major to issue requisition papers for the return of Smith.

FOUR WERE RESCUED ALIVE

The Men Were Entombed Five Days in Neck City, Mine Before Being Taken Out.

After being imprisoned for five days in a mine at Neck City, as a result of a cave-in, four of the six men entombed were rescued alive only slightly injured. It is believed the other two, who were swept down with the flood of water and mud, perished. However, rescuers are hard at work in an effort to save them if alive, or recover their bodies.

The men taken out alive are: Ray Woodmansee, 29 years old; Edward Spencer and W. Lester, all of Neck City, and A. Harwood, 18 years old, of Clinton, Mass.

Ever since the disaster the Neck City mines have all been closed down while every miner in that camp aided in the rescue work. When the men were hoisted to the top of the ground alive, but weak from lack of food, a great cry of joy went up from hundreds, who had been waiting at the mouth of the shaft. Hymns were sung and prayers of thanks were offered.

The four rescued were in good physical condition, despite the fact that they had been without food and water five days. They were found 250 feet from the main shaft of the mine.

Woman Becomes Court Clerk.

Mrs. Cora Miller, the first women officeholder of Texas county, has assumed the duties of clerk of the circuit court. Mrs. Miller is the widow of Oliver S. Miller, who was circuit clerk at the time of his death a few weeks ago. She was appointed by Governor Major.

Henry Carrol of Polo Dies.

Henry Carrol, a prominent citizen of Caldwell county, is dead at his home northwest of Polo. He was 75 years old and had lived on the farm forty-nine years. He was prominent in Democratic politics in the early days and had held various offices in that party.

Bartholdt for the Senate.

Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, for twenty-two years representative in congress from the Tenth Missouri district, may become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. W. S. Dickey and former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley probably will be candidates also.

Sold 100 Lots at Auction.

The Ryan tract of forty acres, known as the West Side Park addition of California, became a part of the city when more than two thousand persons attended the auction of more than one hundred building lots.

Drexel to Own Its Lights.

By a vote of 15 to 1 Drexel, a town of 750 inhabitants, situated in the wilderness to issue bonds for its own electric light plant. The plant will be constructed at once.

Judge Smith of Adrian Dies.

Judge Estes Smith, member of the Bates County Court from the northern district, was found dead in his home near Adrian the other morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

St. Louis Gets Biggest Flag.

What is said to be the largest United States flag in America was presented to the city of St. Louis during the flag day celebration. The flag is 150x75 feet and weighs 300 pounds. It was given to the city by the Million Population club.

A Springfield Pioneer Dies.

Joseph A. Ward, 75 years old, a pioneer resident of Springfield, is dead. Mr. Ward had been night merchant policeman there for many years. He was a Civil war veteran.

Central College Graduates 20.

Twenty members of the senior class of Central college received degrees at Fayette. The graduating address was delivered by Rev. Henry S. Cope of New York City. Dr. John A. Rice of St. Louis preached the baccalaureate sermon.

Golden Wedding at Oronogo.

The golden wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Elliott at Oronogo was celebrated recently. Judge Elliott was one of the men who laid out the original townsite of Joplin.

UNEARTH OLD BABYLON

EXCAVATORS FOUND TRACES OF KING'S PALACE.

Foundations of the Magnificent Abode of Nebuchadnezzar All That Remains—Discoveries in City of Assur.

A writer in the Scientific American describes the Babylonian excavations, which German archeologists are conducting. Of all the interesting discoveries that have been made, Nebuchadnezzar's palace may be considered the most important.

Little except the foundations of the palace remain, and they are of square burned bricks, each of which bears on its lower face the name and title of the great king. The several hundred chambers of the palace are small; some of them are scarcely larger than a modern bed. One chamber, much larger than the rest, had at one side a low platform of bricks. That is supposed to have been the throne room; upon the platform the throne of the king probably stood.

There was a sacred street in Babylon that led from the palace to the temple. Along it the images of the gods were carried in procession in time of festival. The palace gateway that led to the street, known as the Ishtar gate, is most imposing, and gives the spectator a good idea of how Babylon must have looked in its glory. Whatever its original height may have been, it still stands forty feet above the street.

Its six square towers of burned brick measure twelve feet each way, and on all their sides, one above another, there are beautiful bas-reliefs of bulls, lions, dragons, and animals of fantastic shapes. The reliefs are of brick, glazed blue and yellow and white, and the coloring is as fresh as it ever was. Each brick of the relief was glazed separately, and so accurately that when it was placed in the wall it formed a part of the perfect picture.

Within the city of Assur were discovered the earliest Assyrian palaces and temples, the home of the mayor, an intricate system of waterworks and drainage, a business street lined with shops and paved with blocks of marble, the thickly-crowded residential section of the poorer people, the great vaulted tombs of the nobles, with massive doors of stone, which still swing on their stone pivots, innumerable weapons, and ornaments of gold and stone.

At the Wrong Desk. Caller (in newspaper office)—Hello, old man! Anything new today? Paraphraser—Well, I'm surprised. And so many free schools in this country, too!

Caller—Why, what do you mean? Paraphraser—The idea of any man possessing ordinary intelligence coming into the humorous department and asking if there is anything new.

Gentle Insinuation. "What I object to," said the thoughtful young woman, "is the idea of taxation without representation."

"If I were a married man," responded the admiring youth, "I'd be glad to take my wife's advice on how I voted. How would you like to have me represent you at the polls?"

What Was He Kicking About? He—You only kiss me now when you want money. She—Good gracious, John, isn't that often enough?—London Mail.

An Opposite Reason. "Let me down easy." "Why should I?" "Because I'm hard up."

Comparisons. "I have a fireless cooker." "I have a smokeless husband."—Baltimore American.

Speaking of the capacity to assimilate punishment, a Pennsylvania man has taught school for more than fifty years.